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WE INFORMED FOREIGN MINISTRY'S BAUWENS (UN AFFAIRS) AND ONKELINX
(DISARMAMENT) OF U.S. INTEREST IN BELGIAN AND OTHER ALLIED
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PARTICIPATION IN UN MILITARY EXPENDITURES STUDY. ONKELINX RE-

VIEWED FOR US LAST YEAR'S SITUATION, WHERE ONLY BELGIAN MILITARY BUDGET EXPERT (DU PONT OF FINANCE MINISTRY) WAS ATTACHED TO BELGIAN NATO MISSION AND COULD NOT BE RELEASED FOR STUDY. ONKELINX SAID THAT HE AND DIRECTOR GENERAL DAVIGNON DISCUSSED WHETHER TO REQUEST THE USE OF DU PONT AGAIN THIS YEAR AND DECIDED TENTATIVELY NOT TO. HE SAID HE WOULD RAISE SUBJECT AGAIN WITH DAVIGNON ON BASIS OF OUR DEMARCHE AND INFORM US OF DECISION.

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